



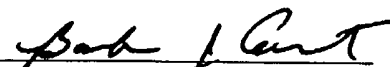
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**DECLARATION OF BENVENISTY, M.D., PH.D. IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICANT'S RESPONSE OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2004
[37 C.F.R. § 1.132]**

Dear Sir:

In support of the Response and RCE filed on September 20, 2004 submitted in reply to the Office Action of March 19, 2004 ("Office Action") and advisory action of July 9, 2004 for the above-referenced matter, I hereby declare as follows:

1. My name is Nissim Benvenisty, M.D., Ph.D. I am a Professor at The Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, in the Department of Genetics. I was formerly the Vice Chair of the Institute of Life Sciences at The Hebrew University, and have been a visiting Professor in the Department of Genetics at Harvard University in Boston, MA, among other positions. I have been awarded numerous prizes and fellowships,

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